

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A lockable media storage container comprising:

a container body having a base and lid;

the base having a front wall;

the container body having a hub for holding a disc-shaped item of recorded media;

the lid being connected to the base with a hinge; the hinge being disposed on the opposite side of the base from the front wall of the base; the lid being movable between open and closed positions; the closed position of the lid adapted to enclose the disc-shaped item of recorded media held by the base;

a lock slide carried by the container body and moveable between unlocked and locked positions;

the lock slide engaging the lid and base when the lock slide is in the locked position to lock the lid to the base in the closed position;

at least two magnetically-movable locking fingers adapted to lock the lock slide in the locked position;

the magnetically-movable locking fingers being spaced apart;

each of the locking fingers being movable between locked and unlocked positions;

the lock slide and the locking fingers being entirely enclosed within the container body when the lock slide is in both the locked and unlocked positions and when the lid is in the closed position; and

the front wall of the base defines an opening; a portion of the lock slide being exposed through the opening in the front wall of the base.

2. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein the front wall defines a recessed central area; the opening in the front wall being disposed in the recessed central area of the front wall.

3. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein each of the locking fingers pivots between its locked and unlocked positions.

4. (original) The container of claim 1, wherein the lock slide is carried by the base of the container body and the container further comprising a pair of spaced hooked lock fingers connected to the lock slide; the hooked lock fingers engaging the lid when the lock slide is in the locked position.

5. (original) A lockable media storage container comprising:

- a container body having a base and lid;

- the base having a front wall;

- the container body having a hub for holding a disc-shaped item of recorded media;

- the lid being connected to the base with a hinge; the hinge being disposed on the opposite side of the base from the front wall of the base; the lid being movable between open and closed positions; the closed position of the lid adapted to enclose the disc-shaped item of recorded media held by the base;

- a lock slide carried by the container body and moveable between unlocked and locked positions;

- the lock slide engaging the lid and base when the lock slide is in the locked position to lock the lid to the base in the closed position;

- at least one magnetically-movable locking finger adapted to lock the lock slide in the locked position;

- the locking finger being movable between locked and unlocked positions;

- the lock slide and the locking finger being entirely enclosed within the container body when the lock slide is in both the locked and unlocked positions and when the lid is in the closed position; and

- the front wall of the base defines an opening; a portion of the lock slide being exposed through the opening in the front wall of the base.

6. (new) The container of claim 5, wherein the front wall defines a recessed central area; the opening in the front wall being disposed in the recessed central area of the front wall.

7. (new) The container of claim 5, wherein the locking finger pivots between its locked and unlocked positions.

8. (new) The container of claim 5, wherein the lock slide is carried by the base of the container body and the container further comprising a pair of spaced hooked lock fingers connected to the lock slide; the hooked lock fingers engaging the lid when the lock slide is in the locked position.

9. (new) A lockable media storage container comprising:

- a container body having a base and lid;
- the container body having a media storage area;
- the base having a front wall and a pair of spaced sidewalls;
- the lid having a front wall and a pair of spaced sidewalls;
- the lid being connected to the base with a hinge; the hinge being disposed on the opposite side of the container body from the front wall of the base;
- the lid being movable between open and closed positions;
- the closed position of the lid adapted to enclose the media storage area;
- the sidewalls and the base and lid overlapping when the lid is in the closed position to form double sidewalls;
- a lock slide carried by the container body and moveable between unlocked and locked positions;
- the lock slide locking the lid in the closed position when the lid is in the closed position and the lock slide is in the closed position;
- at least two magnetically-movable locking fingers adapted to lock the lock slide in the locked position;
- the magnetically-movable locking fingers being spaced apart;

each of the locking fingers being movable between locked and unlocked positions; and

the lock slide and the locking fingers being entirely enclosed within the container body when the lock slide is in both the locked and unlocked positions and when the lid is in the closed position.

10. (new) The container of claim 9, wherein the lock slide includes a horizontal member and a vertical member extending up from the horizontal member; and the vertical member including a pair of spaced hooks adapted to engage the container body when the lock slide is in the locked position.

11. (new) The container of claim 10, wherein the container body includes a pair of spaced clips; the pair of spaced clips retaining the horizontal member of the lock slide.

12. (new) The container of claim 10, wherein the locking fingers are disposed between the horizontal member and the container body.

13. (new) The container of claim 12, wherein the container body defines a recess for each of the locking fingers; and the horizontal member defining a ledge associated with each of the locking fingers.

14. (new) The container of claim 9, wherein the locking fingers pivot between the locked and unlocked positions

15. (new) The container of claim 14, wherein the locking fingers are disposed between the lock slide and the base.

16. (new) The container of claim 15, wherein the locking fingers pivot toward the base when moving from the locked position toward the unlocked position.

17. (new) The container of claim 9, wherein the lock slide is disposed between the front wall of the base and the media storage area.

18. (new) The container of claim 17, wherein the front wall of the base defines an opening aligned with a portion of the lock slide.

19. (new) The container of claim 18, wherein the opening is elongated.

20. (new) The container of claim 19, wherein a portion of the lock slide defines a recess that is aligned with the opening when the lock slide is in the locked and unlocked positions.

21. (new) A lockable media storage container comprising:

- a container body having a base and lid;

- the container body having a front;

- the container body having a media storage area;

- the base having a pair of spaced sidewalls;

- the lid having a pair of spaced sidewalls;

- the lid being connected to the base with a hinge; the hinge being disposed on the opposite side of the container body from the front of the container body;

- the lid being movable between open and closed positions;

- the closed position of the lid adapted to enclose the media storage area;

- the sidewalls and the base and lid overlapping when the lid is in the closed position to form double sidewalls;

- a lock slide carried by the container body and moveable between unlocked and locked positions;

- the lock slide locking the lid in the closed position when the lid is in the closed position and the lock slide is in the closed position; and

- a magnetically-movable locking finger adapted to lock the lock slide in the locked position; the locking finger movable between locked and unlocked positions.

22. (new) The container of claim 21, wherein the locking finger pivots between the locked and unlocked positions.

23. (new) The container of claim 22, wherein the lock slide is positioned between the media storage area and the front of the container body when the lid is in the closed position.

24. (new) The container of claim 23, wherein the front of the container body defines an opening that provides access to the lock slide.

25. (new) The container of claim 23, wherein the lock slide includes a pair of spaced hooks that engage the container body when the lock slide is in the locked position.

26. (new) The container of claim 25, wherein the container body includes a pair of spaced clips that engage the lock slide to hold the lock slide to the container body.

27. (new) The container of claim 26, wherein the lock slide includes a horizontal member and a vertical member extending up from the horizontal member; and the vertical member including the pair of spaced hooks.

28. (new) The container of claim 27, wherein the pair of spaced clips retain the horizontal member of the lock slide.

29. (new) The container of claim 27, wherein the locking finger is disposed between the horizontal member and the container body.

30. (new) The container of claim 29, wherein the container body defines a recess; the locking finger being seated in the recess; and the horizontal member defining a ledge associated with the locking finger.

31. (new) The container of claim 21, wherein the lock slide is entirely encased by the container body when the lock slide is in the locked position.

32. (new) A lockable media storage container comprising:

- a container body having a base and lid;
- the container body having a front;
- the container body having a media storage area;
- the lid being connected to the base with a hinge; the hinge being disposed on the opposite side of the container body from the front of the container body;
- the lid being movable between open and closed positions;
- the closed position of the lid adapted to enclose the media storage area;
- a lock slide carried by the container body and moveable between unlocked and locked positions;
- the lock slide being encased within the container body when the lock slide is in the locked position;
- the lock slide positioned between the media storage area and the front of the container body;
- the lock slide locking the lid in the closed position when the lid is in the closed position and the lock slide is in the closed position; and
- a magnetically-movable locking finger adapted to lock the lock slide in the locked position; the locking finger movable between locked and unlocked positions.

33. (new) The container of claim 32, wherein the locking finger pivots between the locked and unlocked positions.

34. (new) The container of claim 33, wherein the front of the container body defines an opening that provides access to the lock slide.

35. (new) The container of claim 34, wherein the lock slide includes a pair of spaced hooks that engage the container body when the lock slide is in the locked position.